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SUBJ: POSSIBLE PRESENCE OF MSTV VESSEL IN PROHIBITED ZONE
OFF SYRIA

1. PLEASE INFORM APPROPRIATE ISRAELI AUTHORITIES THAT
U.S. MILITARY SEA TRANSPORT VESSEL SPIRIT OF LIBERTY,
MANNED BY CIVILIAN CREW, MAY BE ENTERING PROHIBITED ZONE
OFF SYRIA AT 0700 ZULU OCTOBER 8. SHIP IS HEADED TOWARD
TURKISH PORT OF YUMURTALICK, SOUTHEAST OF ADANA.

2. PREVIOUS EFFORTS TO CONTACT VESSEL AND DIVERT IT TO
CRETE HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL. WE DO NOT KNOW IF SUB-
SEQUENT MESSAGES RECEIVED. KISSINGER

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